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In re application of: Paul Remijan

Entitled: MINIATURE ENDOSCOPE SYSTEM

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 4, 2005 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-18, 22-33, 35-39, 51 and 59-69.

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